

**PHYSICAL THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MADISON, WISCONSIN
JULY 16, 2002**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Otto Cordero, PT; Barbara Flaherty, PT; Laurie Kontney, PT

EXCUSED ABSENCE: Shirley Mook

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski; Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel; Lydia Bridge; Barb Showers; and Division of Enforcement staff were present for portions of the meeting

GUESTS: Susan Griffin, WPTA
James Tenutta

CALL TO ORDER

Otto Cordero called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. A quorum of three members was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Barbara Flaherty moved, seconded by Laurie Kontney, to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2002

AMENDMENT: Members Excused: Shirley Mook

MOTION: Barbara Flaherty moved, seconded by Laurie Kontney, to approve the minutes, as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPUTY SECRETARY GREG HORSTMAN

Deputy Secretary, Greg Horstman addressed the Board, giving an overview of the budget constraints the state is facing and how it impacts the department. Mr. Horstman also emphasized the department's mission to elevate the level of communication to the Boards.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations to present.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM PLANNING

Dr. Barbara Showers addressed the Board regarding the implementation of continuing education. Showers emphasized the different components of continuing education programs. She asked the Board for their thoughts on determining requirements, the course approval process, and how compliance would be monitored and enacted upon. The biennial budget is being prepared for 2003 – 2005 and the department needs to determine the resources required to implement the rapid growth of continuing education.

The Board will meet in August to review the draft of 2001 Wisconsin Act 70, Chapter PT 9-Continuing Education.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVISIONS GOVERNING PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

Wayne Austin worked with the Board reviewing the draft of the administrative rule governing Physical Therapist Assistants – Wisconsin Act 70. Revisions will be made and presented to the Board at its next meeting.

FSBPT CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS

These reports were informational.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to adjourn the meeting to Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g) for the purpose of considering a request for full licensure, and a case closing. Motion carried by roll call vote: Otto Cordero-yes, Barbara Flaherty-yes, Laurie Kontney-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session recessed at 10:35 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to reconvene in Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session Reconvened at 2:05 a.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT—CASE STATUS REPORTS

MOTION: Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to close complaint **99 PHT 005** for insufficient evidence. Case advisor was Otto Cordero. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to close complaint **02 PHT 002** for prosecutorial discretion PT 2. Case advisor was Laurie Kontney. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS

MOTION: Barbara Flaherty moved, seconded by Laurie Kontney, to table the application for licensure for **Jeffrey W. Curtis** pending a full psychiatric evaluation including drug and alcohol assessment. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to deny a license to **Earl S. Evidente** since he failed his oral examination. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Barbara Flaherty, to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting: August 20, 2002